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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2004, attached is the replacement "Amendment to the Drawings" section and a replacement drawing sheet for the reply to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004, which was filed on August 25, 2004. The replacement drawing sheet is now labeled "Replacement Sheet", as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

## b) Amendment to the Drawings

Please replace Fig. 2 with the attached new Fig. 2.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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